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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MODE - TAIPEI DEA STAFF

REF: TAIPEI 2239

1. THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE RULED THAT TWO
AMERICAN DEA POSITIONS IN TAIPEI BE ABOLISHED AND THAT
THE DEA OFFICE BE CLOSED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1978.

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THIS IS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT RESIDUAL NARCOTICS
WORK IN TAIWAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE PERIODIC DETAIL
OF DEA PERSONNEL IN HONG KONG TO TAIWAN. THIS WOULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED, HOWEVER, WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN THE HONG
KONG DEA COMPLEMENT. I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE ADVISING THEM OF MY DECISION.

2. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE IS AN APPEALS PROCESS
AND, SHOULD THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WISH, THEY COULD
TAKE THIS MATTER TO THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT REVIEW GROUP.
THIS IS AN INTER-AGENCY GROUP CHAIRED BY DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY READ. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE DONE OUR PART AND
I AM GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE ORDERED REDUCTION WILL
STAND. CHRISTOPHER

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